

The Historie

What with our helpe, what with the absent king,
 What with the iniuries of a wanton time,
 The seeming sufferances that you had borne,
 And the contrarious winds that held the king
 So long in his vn lucky Irish wars,
 That all in England did repute him dead:
 And from this swarme of faire aduantages,
 You tooke occasion to be quickly wooed
 To gripe the generall sway into your hand,
 Forgot your othe to vs at Dancaſter,
 And being fed by vs, you vs'd vs so,
 As that vngentle gull the Cuckowes bird
 Vseth the sparrow, did oppresse our neast,
 Grew by our feeding to so great a bulke,
 That euen our loue durst not come neer your sight,
 For feare of swallowing: but with nimble wing
 We were enforc't for safety sake, to flie
 Out of your sight, and raise this present head,
 Whereby we stand opposed by such meanes,
 As you your selfe haue forg'd against your selfe
 By vnkind vsage, dangerous countenance,
 And violation of all faith and troth
 Sworne to vs in your yonger enterprize.

King. These things indeed you haue articulate,
 Proclaimed at market Crosseſſes, read in Churches,
 To face the garment of rebellion,
 With some fine colour that may please the eye
 Of fickle changelings and poore discontents,
 Which gape and rub the elbow at the newes
 Of hurly burly innouation,
 And neuer yet did insurrection want
 Such water colours, to impaint his cause;
 Nor moody beggars, staruing for a time,
 Of pell mell hauocke and confusion.

Prin. In both your armies there is many a soule,
 Shall pay full dearly for this encounter,
 If once they ioyne in triall, tell your nephew,
 The Prince of Wales doth ioyne with all the world.

of Henry the

In praise of Henry Percie, by my h
 This present interprise set of his he
 I doe not thinke a brauer Gentlem
 More active, valiant, or more valian
 More daring, or more bold is now
 To grace this latter age with noble
 For my part, I may speake it to my
 I haue a truant bene to chiuallrie,
 And so I heare, he doth account m
 Yet this before my fathers maiestie
 I am content, that he shall take the
 Of his great name and estimation,
 And will, to saue the blood on eith
 Try fortune with him, in single fig

King. And prince of Wales, so da
 Albeit, considerations infinite
 Do make against it: no good Wo
 We loue our people well, euen tho
 That are misled vpon your coosen
 And will they take the offer of ou
 Both he, and they, and you, yea eu
 Shall be my friend againe, and ile
 So tell your coosen, and bring me
 What he will doe. But if he will
 Rebuke and dread correction wa
 And they shall doe their office. S
 We will not now be troubled wi
 We offer faire, take it aduisedly.

Prin. It will not be accepted or
 The Douglas and the Hotspur bo
 Are confident against the world i

King. Hence therefore, euery lea
 For on their answere will we set o
 And God befriend vs, as our caus

Fal. Hal, if thou see me downe
 And bestride me, so, 't is a poynt

Prin. Nothing but a Colossus c
 Say thy prayers, and farewell.